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Dear Sir,

I am writing in opposition to Wal-Mart's moving into the banking business. Wal-Mart represents the worst in American business. Its treatment of its workers and suppliers set a standard for corporate irresponsibility that is dragging the entire economy down. With no regard for the well-being of the communities it pillages, Wal-Mart is helping to destroy the middle class in this country. Allowing Wal-Mart into the banking business will only hasten our descent to third-world status. Please oppose Wal-Mart's efforts to bring to the financial business the predatory and socially destructive practices they have demonstrated in their retail business.

Thank you.

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